

Dana A. Gagnon

## **OBITUARIES**

ROCHESTER -Dana A. Gagnon, 46, of Rochester, N.H. passed away Friday, October 16,

2015 in Dover, N.H.

following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was the son of the late Dianne M. (Gagnon) Occhipinti.

Born August 31, 1969, and raised in Salem, Dana moved to western Massachusetts in the late eighties for a few years before moving to New Hampshire. Dana was a graduate of Salem High School before attending Wentworth Institute. He loved photography and computers and was an active blogger on his website. Dana is survived by his daughter, Jenna Gagnon, and his former wife Beth Gagnon both of Stow, Mass.; his stepfather, Eugene Occhipinti of Strafford, N.H.; his aunts and uncles, Ray Gagnon and his wife Linda, Maryanne Ahearn and her husband



William, and Norman Gagnon and his wife Judy all of Salem; his step-brother, John Occhipinti of Somersworth, N.H., and step-sister Maria Carney of Salem,

Mass.; and several cousins. Dana also leaves two very close friends Melanie Linehan and Clinton and Laurie Hayward among others who cared for him and helped him through these difficult years.

**SERVICES: Relatives** and friends are invited to visiting hours in the Berube & Sons Funeral Home, 191 Lafayette St. Salem, Mass., Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. and to a graveside service in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Grove St. Salem, Friday at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Dana's GoFundMe at https://www.gofundme. com/aiypro. To send a condolence to the family please visit www.BerubeFuneral-Home.com.

## **Nancy Osborne Gray**

ROCHESTER - Nancy Osborne Gray peacefully passed away Friday, October 24, 2015, at Colonial Hill Center, Rochester, N.H., with her children at her side, after a long period of failing health. She made her goal of reaching 80 years old. Born August 21, 1935 in Gonic, N.H. She was the daughter of Downing Osborne and Gretta (Welch) Osborne.

She Graduated Spaulding High School, Rochester, N.H., Class of 1953. She attended Providence Bible College, R.I. She met her lifelong friend in Christ, Carol Hollenbeck. She married Clyde W. Gray (Sonny) October 23, 1954. He was the 'sunshine' of her life, and it was a dark day when he passed suddenly on November 20, 1994. She worked at Clarostat Mfg. in Dover, N.H., where she met her lifelong friend Beatrice Tibbetts, who was like a loving sister to her. She was an avid gardener, loved birds, Wells Beach Maine, all animals except snakes, and her 3 children's dogs, Jake, Stover, and Speedy. Though mom couldn't read sheet music. she could play piano, organ and guitar by ear. We will miss hearing her beautiful music. She was a lifelong

member of the First Baptist Church of Greater Rochester.

Survivors include her two sons Stephen C. Gray of Madbury, N.H., Kenneth C. Gray of Rochester, N.H., and daughter Carol H. Chadwick and her husband Bill Chadwick of Strafford, N.H. Two brothers William Osborne and his wife Louise Osborne of Rochester, N.H., Robert Osborne and his wife Mary Osborne of Rochester, N.H., two sisters Gloria Buttrick and her husband Lewis Buttrick of Rochester, N.H., and June Chase and her husband Zane Chase of Rochester, N.H., 8 grandchildren, 3 great

grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother Kenneth Osborne.

SERVICES: Services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Greater Rochester, Church St., Gonic, N.H. Calling hours will be Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. with a memorial Service 11 a.m., and potluck luncheon to follow in the church dining hall. Burial will follow at the Rochester Cemetery Franklin St. Rochester, N.H. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

## **Michael Hunter**

SOUTH BERWICK, Maine - Michael Hunter, 80, of South Berwick, Maine died Friday, October 16, 2015, at the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, New Hampshire.

Mike was born in Harrogate, England in 1935 and lived there until 1951 when he joined his father in Kenya. He apprenticed at East Africa Rails and Harbours and graduated as a draughtsman; during that time he trained and fought in the Kenya Regiment during the Kenya Emergency. In following years he worked as a mechanical engineer in Tanganyika, then in England and Aden on RAF stations and many vears running a power station for East Africa Power and Light, Mombasa, Kenya. When he came to the United States, he obtained Professional Engineering status in the State of New Hampshire.

Mike both understood how things work and could build anything. In Kenya he built a 35' steel schooner, even making his own sails, learned to navigate and sailed in the mid-70's with his wife Sally and 1 1/2 year-old son Brian from Mombasa to the Seychelles, Mozambique, around the Cape of Good Hope, to South Africa, St. Helena, Brazil and the Caribbean, then to Florida and up to Maine.

Once here he built a home in the woods, a barn, started an orchard, cleared land, etc. He continued his love of sailing and big projects by delivering yachts, completing the hull of another steel boat and teaching his sons to sail.

Living family includes in England a half-brother Cyril Handley and five nieces and nephews. In West Australia are children: Robert Hunter, Lynne Ketteringham, Rachel Hunter, Susan Gallacher and Jane Hunter. At home Mike is succeeded by son Brian Hunter and his wife Lynne of Andover, MA, daughter Elizabeth McDuffie and her husband Travis of Cumberland, ME and son Mark Hunter and his wife Adina of Eliot, ME. In addition, there are 25 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and wife Sally Hunter of South Berwick.

He was predeceased by a sister Ann and granddaughter Tiffany. The Hunter Family thanks so very much those at both Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and Hyder Hospice for the skilled, respectful and kind care for their late husband and father.

SERVICES: A celebration of life will be held at Spring Hill in South Berwick on Sunday, Nov.1 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Please go to www.mcintiremccooey.com to sign the on-line guest book.

## James Henry Irons, Jr.

**BARRINGTON** – James Henry Irons, Jr., 47, of Barrington, passed peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, October 15, 2015.

He was born in Dover, N.H. on July 19, 1968, the son of the late James H. Irons, Sr. and Harriet (Stevens) Conway.

Jimmy grew up in Dover and worked for many years as an auto detailer, taking great pride in his work.

Jim is remembered with smiles and laughter, while friends recall his sense of humor, numerous jokes and knack for telling a story. He valued family and friends more than anything. Jim loved his pets, the Miami Dolphins, cars, wrestling, and Kiss. He loved Justin, Trevor and Devin as sons. Above all, he was happiest when he was with the love of his life. Beth Cantwell.

and will always be with her. He will be deeply missed

by many, including his girlfriend, Beth and her father, Ed; his mother, Harriet; sister, Ann; aunts and uncles, Jean, Janice and John, Joe and Linda, Jeff and Eileen and Bill;

and many cousins. He was predeceased by his father, and his aunt Judy. SERVICES: There will be

a celebration of Jim's life on October 25th at 4 p.m. at the Hope Community Church at 197 Sixth Street, Dover, N.H. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, for those who wish, donations to help with family expenses are greatly appreciated and may be made at TD Bank to the James Irons, Jr. Memorial Fund or in person. Edgerly Funeral Home is assisting the family. To express condolences, and sign the online guestbook, please visit http://www.edgerlyfh.com.

# Sheldon Prescott

DURHAM -

Prescott, 94

passed away

peacefully on

Sunday, Oct. 4

Spruce Wood in

2015, at Brookdale

in Webster, Mass.,

in 1921, Shelly was

the son of John

Palmer Prescott

and Gladys Shel-

Shelly spent his

summers during

high school as a

stage-hand with

the Barnstormers theater

group in Tamworth, N.H.

After graduating from

Bartlett High School in

Webster, Mass., in 1939,

Shelly attended The Uni-

(UNH) until 1942, when

versity of New Hampshire

he enlisted in the US Army

Air Corp to serve in World

War 2. Later that year, he

was commissioned as 2nd

Lt and was assigned to the

355th Fighter Group, sta-

tioned in Europe. There,

tion and Air Sea Rescue,

US Air Force and British

Royal Air Force. He per-

formed many other duties

including assisting in the

liberation of the Dauchau

Concentration Camp.

After World War 2,

Shelly returned to UNH

to finish his Bachelor of

Arts, graduating in 1948.

At UNH, he met Phyllis on

a blind date and they were

married after graduation

Seneca Falls, N.Y., before

their college friends drew

homesickness and their

affection for UNH and

them back to Durham,

where they made their

in the UNH business

office for 4 years. He

Shelly was employed

was instrumental in the

management, fundraising

and establishment of the

original Memorial Union

continuing to stay active

in the Air Force Reserve

during the Korean War.

He was one of the found-

ers of the first Army/Air

England.

Force Reserve Unit in New

Building (MUB), while

permanent home.

in 1948. They travelled

west as far as Colorado

to explore the US and

lived and worked in

missions with the 8th

he worked in Administra-

flying bombing and rescue

don Prescott.



Durham, N.H. He in their longtime was the husband of Phyllis home on Thompson Lane in Durham. Shelly Barr Prescott. They shared 68 years of then established his own marriage together. Born aluminum millwork/

homeowner supply business, where he worked for over 45 years. He also served as a Town of Durham Selectman from 1981-84, Town Building Inspector for 11 years, was member

in 1981. In 1954,

Shelly and Phyllis

built and settled

of the Rising Star Lodge #47 F&AM of Newmarket, the Bourgoin-Reardon American Legion Post #94 of Durham, the Reserve Officers Association, was an active organizer of the annual Durham Day Picnics, and longtime "chain gang" linesman official for UNH home football games. As one of the perennial organizers of the Durham Memorial Day parades, Shelly was honored as Parade Grand Marshall, in 2005.

Shelly's interests and hobbies included WW2 history, airplanes, landscaping, motorcycles and cars. In his retirement, he enjoyed arranging and driving dealer car swaps for Nissan of Somersworth, and other local car dealerships. Shelly will be remembered for his magnetic personality, razor sharp sense of humor, strong work ethic, attention to details, being true and honorable to his word, his ability to impersonate anyone and his devotion to his wife, family and country.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Prescott, his daughter, Sue Prescott Levy, son-in-law Don Levy and grandchildren, Brian Prescott Levy and Daniel Barr Levy.

SERVICES: A graveside memorial at the **Durham Cemetery will** be announced at a future

If friends desire, memorials may be made to: the Rockingham VNA and Hospice: www.exeterhospital.com/about-exeter/ rockingham-vna-hospice/ or The Cocheco Valley Humane Society: www.cvhsonline.org/

## **Edward James Markey**

MILTON – Edward James Markey, 70, of Milton died on Friday, October 16, 2015, at his home.

Born February 3, 1945, in Woonsocket, R.I., and raised in East Providence, R.I. Edward was the son of the late Adelaide and Ted Markey.

Edward lived in Attleboro, Mass., and owned and operated Tri State Remodeling for over 20 years prior to moving to Milton, N.H., and opening Beaks Ice Cream AKA "The Pink Place".

In Memory of Thomas P. Janelle Oct. 20, 2001 - Oct. 20, 2015



Fourteen years have passed! We will never forget you, and wish we could bring you back to us. We love and miss you.

Mom, Dad, Paula, Mark, Andrew Marissa and your daughter Kaitlyn

Edward is survived by his wife of 40 years Patricia Markey of Milton; son Edward James Markey. Jr. and his wife Peg of Fort Stewart, Ga.; son, Patrick LeBlanc, N.H.; son Eric LeBlanc, both of Milton, N.H.; daughter, Tricia Bobel and husband Jason of Lakeland, Fla.; 9 grandchildren; mother-in-law, Patricia LeBlanc of Wrentham, N.H.

SERVICES: At this time there will be no services. The family would like to thank everyone for their continued support and love during this difficult time.

Arrangements are under the care of the R.M. Edgerly & Son Funeral Home, 86 South Main Street, Rochester, N.H.

To sign the online guestbook, please go to www. edgerlyfh.com

#### **Legal Notice**

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Restoration Advisory Board Meeting Tuesday, October 27, 2015 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Kittery Town Hall, 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME. Meeting open to the public for discussion and updates on

the Environmental Restoration

Program activities at the Shipvard.

## **Delores W. Lothrop**

DOVER - Delores W. Lothrop, 73, of Dover, N.H. died Sunday, October 18, 2015, at Hyder Family Hospice House.

Born in Dover, N.H., on May 5, 1942, daughter of Albert and Alice (Gaudreault) Watkins, she grew-up in South Berwick, ME where she was a 1960 Graduate of Berwick Academy.

Prior to her retirement in 2008, she was a 26-year employee of the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles at Dover Point. She loved doing crafts and giving the results to friends and family.

She is survived by her daughter Kristen Dostie, four grandchildren Caleb, Luc, Maria and Ahna Dostie all of Lewiston, Maine, her sister Carol and husband Harvey Paul of South Berwick, Maine, a nephew Dino Paul and wife Penney and their son Nigel. She also leaves her step-children Hal Lothrop of Dover and Leigh Lothrop of Florida. She was pre-

deceased by her husband James Lothrop who died in 2008

and son Michael who died in 2012. SERVICES: Friends are

invited to call Saturday, October 24th from 10 to 11 a.m. at the McIntire-McCooey Funeral Home, 301 Main St. followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. Burial will be private at Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover.

The family expresses their thanks to all who made her comfortable. In lieu of flowers memorials in her name may be made to South Berwick Fire Department (where her father served as chief), PO Box 384, South Berwick, Maine, 03908.

Please go to www.mcintiremccooey.com to sign the on-line guest book.





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Buzzed driving is drunk driving.

Ad NHTSA

Legal Notice

Supervisors of the Checklist in Strafford

Supervisors of the Strafford Checklist will be sitting at the Town Office on Friday October 30. 2015, between 7:00-7:30pm for corrections of address and addition of new voters. Stipulations according to RSA 654:27. No change of party accepted until after the Presidential Primary, according to RSA 654:34. If you are registering as a new voter, a photo ID, proof of citizenship, age and residency in Strafford needs to be provided.

Carol Cooper Martha English Marilyn Roderick

#### **Legal Notice Public Hearing Notice**

The Farmington Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Offices Building, 356 Main Street, to consider:

In accordance with RSA 231:158, II, Eversource Energy requests a public hearing with the Planning Board to obtain the Board's consent to allow the trimming and/or removal of trees and brush adjacent to and beneath power lines on River Road, a designated scenic road. The work is necessary to insure the safe distribution of power and to improve electric service reliability

Information is available for review in The Department of Planning and Community Development at 356 Main Street, during regular business hours.

Charles Doke, Chairman Farmington Planning Board

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